Sitting of Central Public Services Authority

3562. SHRIMATI SYEDA ANWARA TAIMUR:
SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a Central Public Services Authority to advise Government on all issues regarding Central Services;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the authority is likely to be established?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) and (b) Preliminary discussions are being held to assess the feasibility of enacting a comprehensive Public Service Act which would, *inter alia*, provide for the constitution of a Central Public Services Authority to aid and advise the Central Government in all matters concerning the organization, control, operation and management of Public Service and Public Servants.

(c) No specific timeframe can be fixed at this stage.

SC/ST in Government Services

3563. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA:
SHRI MATILAL SARKAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of SC and ST population and that of their share in Central Government Services including the services of Government undertakings;

(b) the percentage of SC and ST population in different States and UTs and also the percentage of SC and ST service holders in these States and UTs; and

(c) the steps contemplated by Government to minimize disparity in these two types percentages, *i.e.* population and the holding of service in percentage as above?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI):